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Entrance Conditions for 1910-'11-'12-'13-'14

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Circular of Information
for
High School Graduates and for Graduates
of Other Secondary Schools
and Institutions

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Entrance Conditions; Courses of Study Offered;
College Expenses, and Distinctive Features
of Grove City College

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A VIEW FROM BROAD STREET.

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Entrance Conditions

Freshman Standing



ROVE CITY COLLEGE requires four years of preparatory work for Freshman standing. A graduate of a four years' High School, who has covered fourteen units of High School work above the common branches, is able to enter the Freshman Class at Grove City College without conditions. High School graduates and graduates of other secondary schools having twelve units to their credit can enter the Freshman Class, but with the understanding that the two units must be made up before promotion can be had to Sophomore standing.

The above requirements prevail in the leading Eastern institutions and also in the best colleges and universities of the West. These conditions are in harmony with the requirements of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Entrance by Certificate

Although fourteen units are necessary for full Freshman standing, a candidate may be classed as conditioned Freshman who has completed but twelve units of work. In every such case the condition in the two deficient units must be removed before promotion to the Sophomore Class can be granted.

A unit means daily recitations for a year in any one subject, in a secondary school (not less than 150 recitations.)

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts are required to present two units in English, four units in Latin, two units in Mathematics, and two units in German, French, or Greek. Four units are elective.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science are required to present two units in English, three units in Mathematics, two units in Science, and two units in German or French. Five units are elective.

Candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy are required to present two units in English, two units in Mathematics, and two units in Latin, Greek, French or German. Eight units are elective.

Candidates for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science may be admitted on the same basis as those for Bachelor of Philosophy, provided that the deficient work in Languages, Mathe-

matics, or Science is made up during the college course by electing such courses as may be necessary to supply these deficiencies.

The units are to be chosen from the following:

English, 2 or 3 units. Grammar, Composition and Rhetoric, one unit; Literature, one unit; the third unit either Advanced Composition or Literature.

Mathematics, 2 or 4 units. Algebra through Quadratic Equations, one unit; Plane Geometry, one unit. The additional work: Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, Plane Trigonometry and Surveying, each one-half unit. Trigonometry and Surveying will be granted on examination only.

Latin, 2, 3, or 4 units. Elementary Latin, one unit; Caesar, four books, one unit; Cicero, six orations, and Composition, one unit; Vergil, six books, one unit. In Cicero and Vergil for less work than above stated, one-half unit each may be allowed.

Greek, 2 or $2\frac{1}{2}$ units. Elementary Greek, one unit; Anabasis, four books, and Composition, one unit; Homer, three books, one-half unit.

German, 1 or 2 units. Elementary German (Grammar, Conversation, and Reading of easy texts), one unit; Composition and Translation (Wilhelm Tell and Immensee, or equivalent), one unit.

French, 1 or 2 units. Elementary French (Grammar, Conversation, and Reading of easy texts), one unit; Composition and Translation (La Chateau d'If, La Tulipe Noire and Mlle. de la Seigliere, or equivalents), one unit.

History, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 units. General, or Greek and Roman, $\frac{1}{2}$ unit; Mediaeval and Modern, $\frac{1}{2}$ unit; English, $\frac{1}{2}$ unit. In each of these courses, more extended and thorough work may be accepted for a full unit.

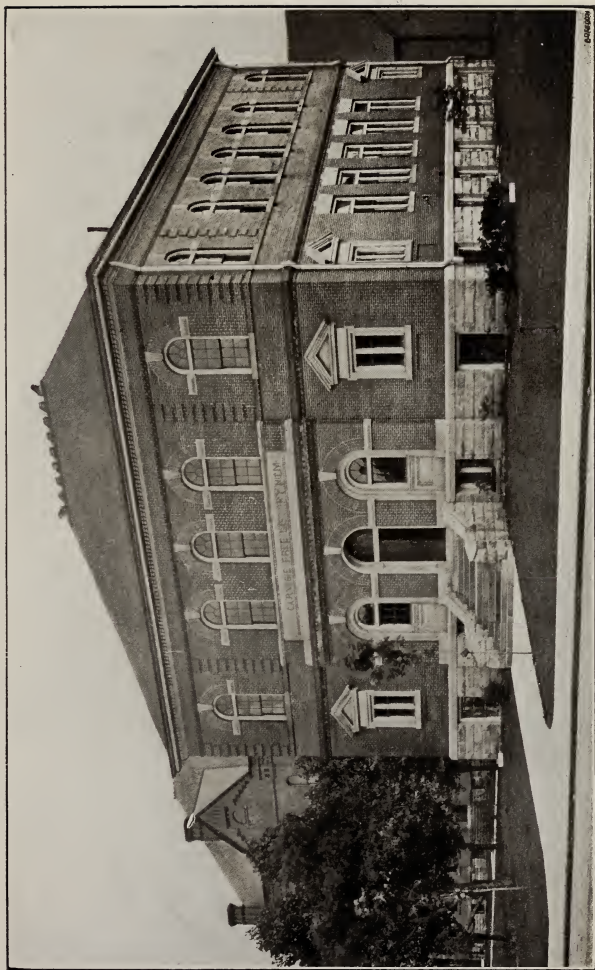
Physics, with laboratory, 1 unit. Carhart & Chute, Hoadley, or equivalent.

Chemistry, with laboratory, 1 unit. First Principles of Chemistry, Brownlee, or its equivalent.

Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Civics, Physical Geography, Physiology, Zoology, each $\frac{1}{2}$ unit. Exceptionally thorough and extended work in any of these subjects may be accepted as a full unit.

In offering Physics, or Chemistry, certified laboratory note books must be presented. Not more than four units in the Sciences will be accepted. A student unable to carry work in any course to which his accepted units admit him, will lose credit in all such units up to the work he can carry. A student presenting but one unit of French or German as his second language for A. B., or his language for B. S., will be granted provisional credit in this language dependent upon his completion of a second year's work.

Candidates for admission by certificate, coming from High Schools, Normal Schools, and Academies, may be granted credit up



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to the maximum of four units per year spent at such institutions. The certificate must state clearly the following:

1. The number of years at the institution.
2. The subjects studied.
3. The textbooks used.
4. The number of weeks given to each subject.
5. The number of hours per week for each subject.
6. The grades received in each subject.

Blank forms for such certification will be sent on application.

Entrance by Examination

Candidates for the Freshman Class, desiring to enter on examination will be examined in the following subjects:

1. English. Candidates will give the names of six classics they have read. They will then be assigned a topic from one of these works on which they will be required to write a theme of 500 words. A knowledge of the elementary forms of composition will be necessary to pass this test.
2. History. Elementary Greek and Roman History.
3. Algebra,—through Quadratic Equations.
4. Plane Geometry.
5. Latin Prose. This examination will be based on the four books of Caesar; the four orations of Cicero against Catiline, and will include grammar, composition and easy passages for sight translation.
6. Latin Poetry. This examination will be based on four books of Vergil and will include sight translation from other portions of Vergil.
7. Greek. This examination will be based on three books of Xenophon's *Anabasis*, and will include grammar, composition, and easy passages for sight translation.
8. German. This examination will be based upon two years' work in German. The candidate will give names of texts read. The examination will include grammar, composition, and sight translation based on these texts.
9. French. This will be on the same basis as the German.
10. Chemistry. This examination will be based on an elementary textbook on general chemistry. A notebook of experiments must be presented to show laboratory work done.
11. Physics. This examination is on the same basis as that in Chemistry.

Candidates for course leading to A. B. degree must take examinations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and either 8 or 9.

These examinations are held in June, during Commencement week, and at the opening of the Fall term. They may be taken in two divisions. A candidate passing four examinations at the first



ONE OF THE NINE BUILDINGS.

attempt is given a certificate of having passed these preliminary examinations, and at a later date he can proceed to take the final examinations. Such preliminary certificate is valid for fifteen months only.

A candidate may be admitted as conditioned Freshman if he has passed all examinations but one.

Does a College Education Pay

Graduates of High Schools and other secondary institutions are often in doubt as to what they should do next—whether to attend a Normal School or a College. As the case now stands, a High School graduate, having completed the four years' High School course, can graduate at a Normal School in two years, but at the end of these two years he will not have made much advancement in academic or collegiate studies. The two years spent in the Normal School will be largely a review of High School work and a study of methods of teaching. It will not mean much increase in the knowledge of academic and collegiate branches.

If a High School graduate wishes to equip himself for the profession of teaching only, even then he should consider the advisability of a college course, where he will receive instruction in collegiate studies,—the languages, the sciences, mathematics, etc., and thus prepare himself for the best positions in High School teaching, or for similar positions in an academy or in a college. Soon all the colleges will maintain a Chair of Education, where, during the Junior and Senior years, students can take work in Pedagogy. This is true of Grove City College, which will this year establish a Chair of Education.

High School graduates should wisely determine whether it would be better to go to college and thus equip themselves not only for better teaching positions, but to take up the study of Theology, Medicine, Law, or any one of the learned professions. The time has about arrived when the best Medical Schools and Schools of Law, Theology, etc., will decline to receive candidates who do not have a college degree.

In the teaching profession the demand is more and more for college-bred men and women, and the best positions are open for men and women of this class only. Grove City College furnishes a large number of men and women for High School positions, superintendencies, and the like. Indeed, this College has more demands for men of this character than it is able to supply. We can safely guarantee excellent High School teaching positions to all the graduates of this College who equip themselves by the full college course in the collegiate branches. The College Diploma is now a valid certificate in the State of Pennsylvania for those who have had three years' experience in teaching. On the basis of this diploma, the

State Superintendent will issue a life certificate covering all college branches. It is quite probable, that the next Legislature will make a college diploma a provisional certificate for two or three years for men and women who have had no experience in teaching.

Before deciding upon an educational career a High School graduate should seriously consider the advantages which the colleges have to offer. *IT PAYS TO START RIGHT.*

Expenses

The expenses of a college course at Grove City are very little more than the expenses at a Normal School for the same length of time. One of the problems with which the college authorities at Grove City have dealt, and in a serious fashion, is the problem of the expense of a college education. It has been a constant study to keep the expenses here within the reach of young men and women of limited means. The tuition for a college year is \$60. Table boarding can be had from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a week, and rooms completely furnished and kept can be had for from \$7.50 to \$10 a term per room for each student. With the tuition of \$60 per annum, room rent from \$22.50 to \$30 per annum, and table boarding from \$81 to \$90 per annum, it is easy to calculate what amount of money it will take to pay all necessary expenses of a college year.

It is entirely possible to meet the expenses of tuition, table boarding and room rent with \$165.50 per annum. This, of course, does not include laundry, books, athletic fees, and laboratory fees. The laboratory fees are not excessive. They belong to the work in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology. It is safe to say that a young man can meet all his expenses while in college with \$200 a year, if he wishes to be economical and careful in his expenditures. The expenses, as a rule, average about \$225 a year, or \$75 a session, to \$300 a year, or \$100 a session, according to the tastes and felt needs of the student.

How Young Men Board at Grove City

We have encouraged the club boarding system at Grove City, for men, inasmuch as this seems to be the most economical plan, and from long experience we have found it to be exceedingly satisfactory to all concerned. Excellently furnished rooms can be had in private homes with all conveniences at moderate rates. These rooms are completely furnished and kept, including fuel, light and the laundering of all bed linen, and rent to students at from \$7.50 to \$10 a term of three months for each student. A very excellent room can be had for two students, with all necessary equipment, including bath-room privileges, for \$60 a year, or \$30 for each person, making the room-rent average about ten dollars apiece, for the full



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term of twelve weeks. Then, boarding clubs are maintained at different points in the town where young men board on the co-operative plan, choosing a commissary, who makes all necessary provision for their living. Boarding in these clubs range from \$2.50 a week to \$2.75 a week, according to the menu maintained. A special boarding club is maintained by the College, known as The College Club, where excellent table boarding is furnished at \$2.25 a week, or \$27 for the full term of twelve weeks. There are very few young men who invest more than the above amounts in their rooms and board. The highest rates mentioned above are maximum rates.

The town is a veritable dormitory for young men. Many of the private houses have been built with the design of furnishing rooms to young men students. The town is free from any distracting and dangerous influences. There are no licensed saloons or hotels nearer than thirty miles of Grove City. The town is known far and wide for its splendid Christian influences and for the ideals of life and conduct maintained by the people.

How Young Women Board at Grove City

Two dormitories for young women are provided by the College—one, the large and beautiful Colonial, known generally over the State as the finest dormitory yet erected for the comfort of college women. It is beautiful and well equipped. College life at the Colonial is ideal. So far as possible, the institutional idea is eliminated, and the place is maintained as a beautiful home for young women, where they have all the comforts and conveniences of the best appointed private homes, and under the finest moral and Christian influences.

The expenses at the Colonial, including room, boarding, and everything except personal laundry, range from \$50 to \$60 per quarter, determined by the location of the room.

The Cunningham is a beautiful dormitory adjoining the Colonial, having a much smaller capacity for the care and comfort of lady students, but in every way a beautiful and well equipped college home for young women. Each room is beautifully furnished, having in addition to all necessary furniture, stationary washstands, with hot and cold water. Both buildings are lighted by electricity and heated with steam. The Colonial provides a bath room for each suite of two rooms. These suites are designed to accommodate four students—two in a room. The furnishings are of the very best character. The expense of entertainment at the Cunningham, including room, boarding, and everything except personal laundry, is \$50 a session of twelve weeks. Rooms are assigned in the order of application.

Prospective lady students wishing accommodations should write early. The College will limit the attendance of young women to its capacity to care for them in a proper way.

The Courses of Study

Grove City College has adopted the requirements of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, both as to entrance conditions and as to the requirements for college degrees. In this departure the College has put itself in the class of institutions represented by Williams College, Massachusetts, Dartmouth, and other colleges of the East. It is but just to say, that Grove City College has an enviable reputation with the Eastern Universities for the standards maintained. Men graduating from Grove City College have no trouble in entering the senior classes in the Eastern Universities and graduating from these institutions in one year.

The Summer work at Grove City, which has called into service many men of the Eastern Universities, has brought the College into favorable notice in the East, and this acquaintance has ripened into a relationship of great advantage to Grove City College men and women.

The Student Body

Grove City College draws largely from a class of young men and women who are ambitious to do something in the world. They come from the very best middle class homes, and create an atmosphere of serious purposes and high ideals. The thoroughly Christian character of the College has always made a strong appeal to this class of young men and women. The large place given in the curricula of studies to the Bible has also appealed strongly to many. The large number of young men choosing the Gospel Ministry has been a further element of attraction to seriously minded men. More men go out from Grove City College to take up the work of the Gospel Ministry than from any other college in the State of Pennsylvania. Last year the College had thirty-one representatives in Theological Schools and in the student body now there are fully forty who have the Ministry in view. Fully sixty have taken up work in Foreign Mission fields. Hundreds of Grove City College men and women have taken up the other professions, including Medicine, Law, Teaching. The student body is thoroughly democratic. There are no cliques or factions.

The Conservatory of Music

The Conservatory of Music in connection with the College is recognized far and wide as one of the highest character. Dr. Poehlmann and Professor Mehner, both formerly teachers in the Royal Conservatory of Music at Dresden, Saxony, assisted by gifted teachers educated in America, have charge of the work in this Conservatory. Among the special Music courses are courses in Piano, Pipe Organ, Violin, Voice, Harmony, Chorus Work, etc. For rates and other information, see the special catalogue.

Other Departments

The College maintains a Commercial Department equivalent in character and efficiency to the best business schools of the State; also a Department of the Fine Arts, and special work in Stenography



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and Typewriting. Information regarding these departments can be found in the general catalogue.

The Summer School and its Distinctive Character

Grove City College has become known far and wide for its high standard of Summer work for teachers, college men and women, college graduates, clergymen and High School and city superintendents. Among the subjects especially emphasized in addition to the regular college work embracing the Languages, the Sciences, and Mathematics are English, Philosophy and Music.

The Bible School

The Grove City Bible School has become extensively known through the high grade work done along many lines of Bible study. This School is held during the first two weeks of August each year and attracts men and women from all parts of the United States.

Preparatory Work Available

During each of the four sessions every phase of preparatory work is maintained for young men and women who are deficient in their preparation for college.

The preparatory work is in charge of the regular Professors of the College, each one usually taking up some one subject of the Preparatory Department. All grades of Elementary Latin, Greek, French, German, Algebra, Geometry, Rhetoric and Composition, English History, Preparatory Physics, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, United States History, Geography, etc., are available for preparatory students. Indeed, a preparatory student can get any work suited to his needs during any one of the four terms of the college year. A special schedule of preparatory work for each session is published in the catalogue.

The Chair of Education

With the beginning of next year, September 20th, the College will maintain a special Department of Education, so that college students wishing to elect work in the Department of Pedagogy during the Junior and Senior years can do so. This work will be arranged to count on a college degree. A student will be permitted to elect at each one subject in Pedagogy during each session of the Junior and Senior years.

This chair will provide work in Psychology, Applied Psychology, the Philosophy of Education, the History of Education, School Management, School Methods, Superintendency Work, etc.

Catalogues and Bulletins

A special catalogue is published, devoted to the interests of the College proper. In this catalogue will be found a statement of the entrance conditions, the courses of study, the departments of in-

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struction, tables of expenses and such general information relating to the work done in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior years of this institution as will give prospective college students a fair understanding of all matters which especially interest college students. This catalogue contains no pictures or illustrations, but is a book of information devoted exclusively to the College.

A catalogue devoted to the Conservatory of Music, the College Preparatory Department, and the Departments of Art, Commercial Branches and Stenography and Typewriting is also published. This catalogue deals exclusively with matters pertaining to the foregoing departments of the work of this institution.

Prospective students asking for catalogues should indicate the one especially desired—whether for information regarding the College or for information regarding the Preparatory Department, the Conservatory of Music, the Business, Art, and other departments.

Bureau of Self-Help

The College aims to assist worthy students in the matter of securing work for them, either in the boarding clubs or work out in town. With the beginning of the year 1910-11 a special bureau of self-help will be organized and a classification made of the different kinds of labor, including the remuneration for the labor, which may be available for students who really need to get some such assistance.

Table of Expenses

Literary Tuition (each term).....	\$20.00
Athletic and Hospital Fees.....	2.50
Music—Piano, Voice or Violin.....	from \$18.00 to 25.00
Pipe Organ, with use of instrument, 2 hours' daily practice....	35.00
(For other Music subjects see one of the catalogues.)	
Commercial Department (2 terms).....	40.00
Stenography	20.00
Typewriting (1st term).....	10.00
Typewriting (2d term).....	5.00
The Fine Arts, one subject.....	15.00

For full statement of expenses see one of the catalogues.

The Calendar

The Fall term of twelve weeks will begin September 20th, 1910.

The Winter term of twelve weeks will begin January 3d, 1911.

The Spring term of twelve weeks will begin March 28th, 1911.

The Summer term of ten weeks will begin June 20th, 1911.

Prospective Students

Prospective students desiring information regarding the College or any of its departments of instruction are invited to write for catalogues, bulletins and circulars. Printed matter covering various phases of the work will be furnished very cheerfully on application to the President,

ISAAC C. KETLER,
GROVE CITY, PA.